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## THE FAIR EXPLAINED.

Facts Regarding Premiums and Exhibits Made Clear.

The management of the Owosso Free Street Fair Association is daily receiving inquiries from farmers and others as to the plans and features of such a fair. The promoters of the fair are more than pleased to note this proof of the interest already taken in this event, and will take pleasure in answering any and all questions relative to the same.

In the first place we wish it understood that this is to be an agricultural fair in the true sense of the word, and at a time and place where farmers and manufacturers can bring their products into friendly competition as to their relative merits, and derive both pleasure and profit from such comparison.

There will be appropriate premiums offered for every exhibit classified in premium list (which list will soon be furnished the public.)

There will be neither gate money nor entrance fee charged. Everything in this line absolutely free.

The association will provide hay, straw and shelter for all stock and exhibits that require food or shelter, and will consider it a favor if exhibitors will notify the committee at an early date as to what they intend to enter, either for premium or exhibition.

We wish to impress this fact that every feature or attraction of the fair advertised by the association will be absolutely free to the public. The business men and citizens are liberally contributing the cash premiums necessary to successfully carry through this event, and only stipulate that the same shall be invested to the best interests of their guests on that occasion.

We not only wish our farmer friends to come and bring their stock and products, as well as their families and friends, but we cordially invite manufacturers and merchants of neighboring cities and villages to display their wares at our fair.

Space and convenience will be gladly provided and Owosso will extend to all such a glad hand of welcome.

In conclusion, everybody come. Owosso will sustain her reputation as a royal entertainer for that week, which is a guarantee that all will be well cared for.

For further particulars call on or address, W. E. Hall, president; Geo. B. McCaughn, secretary; W. D. Royce, manager.

## A NEW INDUSTRY.

City Steam Laundry Adding to its Equipment and Branching into a New Field.

The City Steam Laundry has begun work on a new brick boiler and engine house in the rear of the laundry which will be made more convenient for the business by the change. Mr. Corey will place in the new house the seventy horsepower boiler formerly belonging to the Estey Carriage Co.

Besides the addition to the boiler plant, a new washer, steam dampener, and other minor contrivances have been added and a number of other changes have been made. The addition to the steam generating plant involves an experiment which will doubtless prove of considerable interest in the city. Arrangements have been partially made and plans well under way looking to the furnishing of steam heat in several of the neighboring residences. If the experiment proves a success the city may flatter itself on putting on quite metropolitan airs and there may yet be opportunities for tearing up pavement to lay steam pipes for heating purposes.

Sergt. James A. Thompson to go to the Ladronez Next Week.

Sergeant James A. Thompson, of the 9d regiment U. S. Engineers, was in the city a few days the first of the week. He expects to leave the first of the week for the Ladronez islands where his regiment is to be engaged in building docks and a coaling station for government use. The regiment will take with them every tool which they can possibly need, even including a complete saw mill outfit to furnish lumber for the work. Mr. Thompson is evidently meeting with deserved appreciation for his ability, as he would not otherwise have secured his warrant as sergeant, and especially have had as much inspecting of material as he has had to do. He has many friends in Owosso who hope that he will have an opportunity to win shoulder straps before he leaves the service. Mr. Thompson expects that the work at the Ladronez will take from six months to a year, and that there will then be considerable more work to attend to at the Phillippines.

## Almost Fatally Burned.

A lamp exploded while Mrs. Thomas Latham was carrying it into the kitchen Saturday night, setting fire to her clothes, and to the house, on Mack street. Her screams brought the neighbors who quickly put out the fire while the alarm was being turned in. They did not however succeed in saving Mrs. Latham from being very badly burned as the oil was thrown over her night dress and immediately caught fire. She was badly burned from her hips to her head, the burns being especially severe on her right side. She suffered intensely Saturday night and Sunday and for some time her life was despaired of by Dr. P. S. Willson who attended her. She is now more comfortable and out of danger.

## ENGLISHMEN PICNIC AT THE PARK

Their Annual Picnic Well Attended—A Good Time and Good Speeches.

The Englishmen held their annual picnic at the park yesterday, with an attendance of about three hundred, about the same number which have been in the habit of assembling at the fair grounds each summer at their annual picnic for the past few years.

Those who gathered reached the park early, passed away the time visiting and amusing themselves in various ways until the dinner hour when they proceeded to dispose of a very generous basket dinner of the kind for which Englishmen are noted.

At half past two President Horsman called the meeting to order, announcing a song by the quartette, consisting of the Messrs. C. W. Danforth, W. A. Sparling, J. B. McIntosh and T. J. Horsman. Prayer was offered by Rev. Clows, another song was sung, and the Rev. John Sweet was called on for the principal address of the afternoon.

Mr. Sweet told several amusing stories before coming to the main part of his theme which was that the ties binding us to England are greater than those binding us to any other country. The people are one in every interest. Liberty and popular government are no more divorced from the people there than here. In fact if one compares the English premier with the American president it appears that popular government is even more strongly entrenched in England than in the United States. He is sure the time is coming when these two will be united, not in any entangled alliance, but in the very deepest sympathy. England has been called the robber nation, but see what a sovereignty she has brought to the colonies she has taken—how greatly improved their condition is. We do not honor ourselves by boasting of the friendship of Russia which has never been disinterested. In fact, so opposed are the two governments in their very fundamental ideas that we should be ashamed of ourselves for helping in any way to further such an iniquitous system, for Russia never uplifts a country with which she comes in contact. One of the best results of the war with Spain, the speaker thought, was the better understanding between this country and England. And if the conflict, which he thinks almost inevitable, between Russia and England takes place, he wishes to see the United States on the side of civilization.

Judge Turner was then called on for some remarks and responded by telling of the reception he had always been awarded by Englishmen, and especially while consul at Amherstburg, Ontario. This was the birth place of President Horsman, he said, and besides the story of his own treatment he paid his respects to Mr. Horsman, by telling what a good reputation "Tom" had made there when a boy. The judge enjoyed the longest term of office as consul of any man in Canada, with one exception. He often receives invitations to return for visits and intends to go in a few weeks.

The following original poem was read by Col. Moyses:

JOHN BULL LOOKS WEST.  
The haughty Don goes swaggering by,  
All feathers, fuss and lace,  
To humiliate my boy Jonathan,  
And make him know his place.  
Once he set out to humiliate me,  
By George I blocked his game;  
I sent him back a sorry man,  
Much sadder than he came.  
Nor will he frighten Jonathan,  
With all his lordly tone,  
The Don will wish before he's through,  
He'd left the lad alone.  
A chip off the old block is he,  
My blood flows in his veins;  
He loves to tread the tyrants down,  
And break the captive's chains.  
Thousands on thousands near his shores,  
In bonds and hunger pine;  
If he don't help them, then I say,  
That he's no son of mine.  
I see the war cloud gathering fast,  
The clash of arms I hear;  
'Twill burst, but he shall have fair play,  
And none shall interfere.  
All Europe may together league,  
Combined to work his fall,  
But I, John Bull, stand at his back,  
Stand and defy them all.  
D'y'e think that I'd look tamely on,  
And see him slaughtered? No.  
They shall not crush that boy of mine,  
While I can strike a blow.  
COL. J. H. MOYSES, OWOSSO.

Judge Stearns F. Smith was then called upon. He spoke in an able manner of the way in which all that was good in our laws respecting liberty of the individual and the protection of property was derived from the English laws. Then too, though we have been at war with England, the American people have never been at war with the English people. Their interests and aims have been common. The judge, too, would wish no written compact, no entangling alliances, but he too would wish the countries to feel how closely bound together their interests are and so to be themselves so bound together that they shall in time of need be able to dominate the world.

No election was held, the old officers being allowed to hold over. They are T. J. Horsman, Pres.; J. H. Moyses, vice Pres.; John Brooks, Secy.; Wm. Richards, Treas.

## To Cleanse the System

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## BIG LOSS IN VERNON.

DeHart Bros. Store Destroyed Saturday Morning.

Fire was discovered in the drug store of DeHart Bros. early Saturday morning and before it was put out the store was a total wreck and with it the entire stock of drugs, oils, etc. The village has no fire engine, but the volunteer bucket brigade worked hard to put out the fire and to keep it from spreading to the adjoining stores which were naturally in great danger. The dry goods stock of H. B. McLaughlin was entirely removed from his store which adjoined the DeHart store, as was also the entire stock of Weeden's shoe store which adjoined the McLaughlin store on the other side, but for a time it looked as though the buildings themselves could not be saved. The bucket brigade won out, however, and the business part of the town was saved.

The cause of the fire was unknown, both spontaneous combustion and a mix up between mice and matches being suggested as possible causes. The loss is estimated at about ten thousand dollars with three thousand insurance, one on the building and two on the stock. The McLaughlin building was also damaged about fifty dollars worth.

The Owosso fire department which was telegraphed for responded promptly to the alarm which was blown and were at the depot ready to go in a very short time. Before starting a message was received from Vernon stating that the fire was under control and it would not be necessary to come. That their promptness was appreciated by the business men of Vernon however is testified to by the voting of \$25.00 to the Owosso department by the Vernon village board.

## Byron.

F. E. Close has been sick with fever, but is convalescent—Mrs. S. K. Swick is still in very poor health—Dennis Daley and wife visited relatives in Jackson last week—L. W. Barnes attended a meeting of state fair officials, at Grand Rapids, last week—S. H. Devereaux and daughter are visiting his parents in New York—Mrs. A. Alger and daughter, Millie, are guests at Dr. Harper's—A gasoline engine is now used to fill the reservoir, so that our streets can be sprinkled again, there having been no way of filling the reservoir since the mill burned—C. McQueen brutally assaulted his wife last Saturday on account of some remark made by her while they were eating supper, pounding and kicking her in the face until her friends could hardly recognize her, and she could hardly talk. She is now staying with their son who lives three miles south of Byron.

The trouble grew out of jealousy—Its a girl a week old at Bert Rohrabacher's—Vernon Royce, of Corunna, was in Byron from Wednesday until Saturday—Dr. Webster went Tuesday to attend the Spiritualist camp meeting at Hazlett Park—Frank Royce is assisting in distributing mail at the postoffice—Mrs. H. E. Cole moved into her new store Wednesday—J. F. Morgan and wife are visiting in Livingston county this week—Mr. Merringham and wife went to Durand Tuesday—William Howard, of Houston, Texas, is visiting his brother, Dr. J. J. Howard—Mrs. Battie Boyd, of Fowlerville, is visiting at Frank Savage's—William Friend is very low with consumption—William Wadley returned Thursday morning from California—M. T. Boice and wife, James Goff and wife, L. C. Kanouse and wife, A. Orr and wife, E. D. Wiltse, Arthur Bottorf and B. S. Fosket, representing the farmers' club, of Byron, were entertained by A. E. Richards and wife, at Corunna, Thursday.

## Caledonia-New Haven.

H. Lemunien is ill with malarial fever. Dr. Hume, of Corunna, is attending him—Clara Witty, of Marion, Liv. county, a former resident of the Kelley neighborhood is visiting friends here—Several of the young people of this place took in the excursion to Detroit Tuesday. They report having a splendid trip—Rev. C. E. Hill, pastor of the Kelley church, called at F. M. Hodges Wednesday—Clara Witty and Adah Markam visited Miss Adah Hodge Wednesday—The funeral of Mr. and Mrs. W. Kurrie's baby boy was held at the German church Thursday. The neighbors deeply sympathize with the bereaved parents as their baby was an unusually bright happy child, loved by all who saw him.

## Major's Cement.

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## Rebbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition, my skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and rebbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts per bottle at Will E. Collins & Co., and J. S. Haggart's drug stores.

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## New Lethrop.

Cyrus Phelps, of Flushing, was in the village Thursday—Wat Snyder and M. Packard were in Chesaning on Tuesday—Geo. Edelmann, of Saginaw, was here on business last Wednesday—Walter Sanburn has leased the blacksmith shop of Henry Sanburn—Mr. and Mrs. Wat Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Beatty camped on the banks of Flint river last week. They had an enjoyable time.

## Laingsburg.

The M. E. Sunday school will picnic at Round lake on Friday—The apple dryer is nearly ready for operation—Our school will open Sept. 5th, as having decided to thoroughly repair the schoolhouse, it was necessary to postpone the opening for a week—Edith Burt is home spending her vacation—Rev. Strong, of Bennington, and Rev. Rowe, of this place, exchanged pulpits last Sunday morning—We understand that the hotel Lebar has been leased to a gentleman from Milwaukee, Wis.—A brand new baby boy came to the home of Editor Bement Wednesday, Aug. 10th and Charlie wears a broad smile now as a natural consequence.

## Union Plains.

Miss Minnie Hurry is spending the week with friends in Middlebury—Albert Rowley and wife, of Durand, and Alvah Rowley and wife, of Bancroft were guests of Fred Rowley and his mother Sunday—Orlando Wrigglesworth and family spent Sunday at H. S. Fosket's—Kelley & Lewis threshed over 1,100 bushels of grain Tuesday, besides moving two miles and setting three times. Wheat is yielding from 25 to 40 bushels to the acre in this vicinity, an unprecedented yield here—Robert Ware has recovered from his recent sickness and returned to his work at Lewis Hankey's—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ware, of Brant Center, are visiting friends here.

## They are Coming to Owosso.

The most eminent physicians in the United States will visit Owosso on Monday August 15th, and will remain at the National Hotel until Saturday August 20th. One week only.

Dr. Parsons and staff of physicians of the New York Electro-Medical Institute are visiting a few of the principal cities of our state. This being their advertising trip and to introduce their new system of curing disease, they will give consultation, examination, advice and all medicine necessary to complete a cure free. All persons taking advantage of this offer will be expected to state to their friends the results obtained. Don't fail to call on these renowned specialists who are in constant attendance to wait upon you, diagnose your case and give you the benefit of their medical knowledge. All diseases of men and women treated. No matter what your disease may be or of how long standing, there is no experimenting or guess work, you will be told whether you can be cured or not.

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